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Southwest Highway Closed Due to Flooding

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that Southwest Highway (Illinois 7) is closed from 131st Street to 135th Street, in Orland Park, due to flooding, Thursday, March 30.

The closure is underway and will reopen when flood waters subside. A posted detour will direct Southwest Highway traffic to use La Grange Road (U.S. 45) as an alternate route.

Traffic control devices and directional signage have been deployed to guide motorists safely around the flooded roadway. Drivers are advised to consider alternate routes or allow additional time to travel. Motorists are urged to reduce speed and exercise caution, as traffic patterns and travel times will be affected.

For information on updated road conditions, visit www.gettingaroundillinois.com.

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